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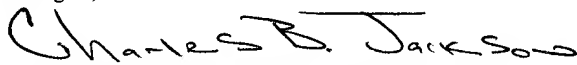
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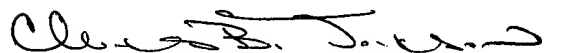
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Enclosed are copies of the following references for this application:

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,686,112 dated November 11, 1997;
2. U.S. Patent No. 447,712 dated May 25, 1936;
3. U.S. Patent No. 3,915,302 dated October 28, 1975;
4. U.S. Patent No. 4,502,599 dated March 5, 1985;

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5. U.S. Patent No. 2,715,493 dated August 16, 1955;
6. German Patent No. DE 42 23 004 A1 dated January 20, 1994;
7. German Patent No. DE 44 40 727 A1 dated May 23, 1996;
8. German Patent No. 1,683,678 dated August 27, 1954;
9. German Patent No. 1,823,247 dated December 8, 1960;
10. German Patent No. 1,027,844 dated April 10, 1958;
11. German Patent No. 88 11648.4 dated December 22, 1988
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14. Swiss Patent No. 339,119 dated May 31, 1959; and
15. European Patent No. 0 409 383 A2 dated January 23, 1991.

### REMARKS

Entry of this Information Disclosure Statement and an early examination on the merits are respectfully solicited.

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